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#### GOING EAST.

No. 12 St. Louis Express, 10:55 a. m.  
No. 2 Eastern Express, 12:57 p. m.  
No. 4 Atlantic Express, 12:59 p. m.  
No. 6 Mail and Express, 8:15 p. m.  
No. 10 Local Freight, 10:25 p. m.

#### GOING WEST.

No. 21 K. C. Accommodation, 6:00 a. m.  
No. 2 K. C. Accommodation, 2:10 p. m.  
No. 13 Kansas City Express, 3:20 p. m.  
No. 7 Pacific Express, 3:41 p. m.  
No. 11 Local Freight, 10:25 p. m.  
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County School Commissioner, J. B. Welch.  
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Recorder, J. B. Welch.

#### COURT.

**COUNTY COURT**—Regular terms the first Mondays in February, May, August and November.  
**PROBATE COURT**—Regular terms the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.  
**CIRCUIT COURT**—At Keytesville, first Monday in May and third Monday in November. At Salisbury, first Monday in February and first Monday in September. Hon. John F. Butler, judge.

#### RELIGIOUS.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. R. W. N. Simms, pastor. Services every Sunday and fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Tuesday evening.

**METHODIST CHURCH** (South)—Rev. John Holland, pastor. Services every first and third Sabbath, morning and evening. Sabbath-school at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. J. R. Finley, pastor. Preaching first and third Sabbath in each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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**WARRIOR LODGE**, No. 74, A. F. and A. M.—H. H. Miller, Master; M. W. Anderson, Secretary. Regular meetings Saturday evening preceding full moon.

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**KEYTESVILLE TENT**, No. 81, R. O. T. M.—F. M. Veatch, K. K. C. Meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

**CHARITON LODGE**, No. 177, A. O. U. W.—J. C. Wallace, M. W.; M. W. Anderson, Recorder. Regular meetings first, third and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

#### Meeting of Bryan Club.

The regular meeting of the Bryan & Stephenson club of Keytesville township was held at the court-house last Saturday afternoon, and was called to order by President John Knappenberger.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting L. N. Dempsey of Keytesville stepped forward and introduced A. T. Dumm, the young Demosthenes and silver-tongued orator of Salisbury, who addressed the club in a pleastog, instructive and impressive speech of nearly two hours, and which was bountiful of logical reasoning, fairness and eloquence and was easily and gracefully delivered.

He discoursed upon state and national issues, and made the position of the Democratic party so plain and so worthy of the fullest confidence of the people, and at the same time was so courteous to the opposition that his speech won the plaudits of all of his hearers regardless of their political belief.

We would be glad if we had more space to devote to Mr. Dumm's masterful address, but as our advertisers are editing several columns of the COURIER just now we are compelled to cut our news and comments shorter than usual.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Dumm in behalf of the club as a public token of their appreciation of his timely remarks.

While it is true that Mr. Dumm's services are much in demand as a stump speaker, the COURIER hopes that he will visit Keytesville during the present campaign and favor us with another address, and should he do so he may depend on receiving a warm welcome and an attentive, appreciative audience.

The following new names were added to the membership of the club at Saturday's meeting:

B. H. Smith, W. M. Cocke, N. N. Allen, J. P. Phillips, Geo. Chapman, Geo. W. Hocker and Warner Ford.

#### Marriage Licenses.

James Noah, . . . . . Keytesville  
Miss Effie May Craig, . . . . . Keytesville  
J. W. Morrison, . . . . . Glasgow  
Miss Lulu Singleton, . . . . . Salisbury

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#### The Criminal Calendar.

When the cases of the state against J. T. Perkins, Jr., and Hamp Drew, charged with shooting across the public highway, were called in Justice J. M. DeMoss' court last Saturday, an order of dismissal was made by Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Collet, and both defendants were discharged. Thus ends chapter 46 of the trials, and tribulations and turnouts of the Perkins brothers.

Arthur Craig, col., was committed to jail last Thursday to serve out a fine of \$1 and costs, assessed against the defendant by Justice F. M. Colvin of Chariton township for disturbing the peace of Evaline Hayes, a daughter of Ham, but whose mother was not named Eggs. Craig's fine and trimmings amounted to \$14.75, and he will have to tarry at Hotel DeMoss for 15 days from the date of his incarceration.

Clark Ward, one of the eight defendants whose arrest was chronicled in last week's COURIER on the charge of malicious trespass in breaking a lot of dishes, window lights, etc., at Coy & Finnell's restaurant a week ago last Friday night, was tried by a jury in Justice Wm. P. Jared's court Monday and acquitted. The cases against the other seven defendants were dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Collet after the jury's verdict at the trial of Ward. The fact that a truce was patched up with Coy and Finnell's place of business was not such a scene as will induce immigration to our town or improve the morals of the community, and if such outrageous conduct is persisted in it won't be long until those who indulge their propensities in that direction may expect to get into deeper water than they can swim out of. "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine," and sometimes the undertaker is hanging on behind.

#### Keytesvillians Abroad.

The following citizens of Keytesville have been attending the fall festivities at either St. Louis or Kansas City this week:

#### AT ST. LOUIS.

J. P. Tippet, Miss Mollie Tippet, Mrs. Geo. M. Dewey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham, Mrs. L. E. Cook, Miss Virgie Moore, Mrs. E. W. Anderson and daughter, Miss Jane, Mrs. F. M. Veatch and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Vandiver, and others whose names we failed to learn.

#### AT KANSAS CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Severs, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bartz, Mrs. T. L. Furrow, Mrs. J. E. Dempsey, Mrs. H. C. Minter, Mrs. Lydia Gallenore, Mrs. P. F. White, Mrs. J. J. Ward, Con Prather, Ed Schell and several others.

#### Special Rates on the Wabash.

National convention Christian church, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11-18.—For this occasion we will sell at one and one-third for fare round-trip Oct. 9, 11, 13 and 15, returning Oct. 20.

St. Louis exposition.—For this occasion we will sell round-trip tickets to St. Louis at one and one-third fare, tickets on sale on Tuesday and Thursday of each week until Oct. 20.

Kansas City horse show, Oct. 22 to 27.—Round-trip tickets on sale Oct. 21 to 27; good returning Oct. 29; \$4.05 for the round trip.

St. Louis fancy horse show, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3.—For this occasion we will sell round-trip tickets for one and one-third fare Oct. 30 to Nov. 1, returning Nov. 5. D. C. SEEVERS, Agent.

#### Wedding Bells.

**MORRISON-SINGLETON**.—J. W. Morrison of Glasgow and Miss Lulu Singleton of Salisbury were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, in Keytesville, Monday, October 1.

**PERRY-HOLLINGSWORTH**.—H. S. Perry and Miss Ollie M. Hollingsworth, both of Marceline, were married at the Sneed hotel in Keytesville Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 3, 1900. 'Squire H. A. Wheeler launching their matrimonial bark in his most bewitching manner.

**NOAH-CRAIG**.—James Noah and Miss Effie May Craig, both of Keytesville, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Sunday evening, Sept. 30. Judge J. M. DeMoss making the twin one. The bridegroom is a blacksmith by trade and will conduct a shop at Charneville. The bride is but 16 years old. After the marriage ceremony and the extending of congratulations to the bridal couple by the assembled guests a nice supper was served.

**WOLF-FAIRCHILD**.—At the Brown house in Keytesville, at 9:45 a. m. Oct. 3, E. T. Wolf of near Wentzville, St. Charles county, and Mrs. Sallie Fairchild of Namrash, Chariton county, were united in marriage. Rev. J. R. Finley sealing the nuptial vows with a beautiful and impressive ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party boarded the 10:55 o'clock a. m. train for the home of the groom near Wentzville. The bridegroom is an intelligent, well-to-do farmer, while the bride is a lovely lady possessed of characteristics that tend to make home happy and life worth living. Congratulations are extended by the COURIER.

**GRANTGES-SMITH**.—Wm. D. Grantges and Miss Isabella Smith, a worthy young lady of Salt Creek township, were married at St. Joseph's Catholic church, near Newhall, Tuesday, Sept. 25. Rev. Father Ubald Otto launching their hymenal bark. The attendants were—Cullen of Macon and Miss Orla Cullen of Kansas City. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served to a few special friends and near relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Grantges, accompanied by Mr. Cullen and Miss Lizzie Grantges, drove to Keytesville and took the 12:23 train Tuesday night for Macon. Mr. Grantges is a grocery merchant at Macon, and may well congratulate himself on the prize he has drawn in the matrimonial lottery. The COURIER hopes for them all of the good luck and happiness that can be crowded into a felicitous married life.

#### Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office, October 4, 1900:

John Hause, Miss Grace Brierton, D. M. Brichey, Burk Burnes, Master John C. Cowper.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

#### Speaking.

Mrs. Clark Harper, an intellectual lady of Triplett, has been invited by the Bryan club of Keytesville to speak here tomorrow, Saturday afternoon the 6th inst. She has consented to come as requestee and will no doubt greatly interest every one who may hear her discuss the political issues of the day.

The executive board of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist association has appointed Bro. W. B. Watts of Huntsville as missionary for the ensuing year for one-half of his time. We hope the churches in the district will take note of this and rally to the support.

W. W. HANCOCK, Chairman.

J. F. PRATT, Secretary.

#### Two New Divorces.

Ann Spencer and Hattie E. Smith have joined the ranks of those who have found marriage a failure and have brought suit for a divorce from their respective hedge lords at the November term of circuit court.

#### SMITH VS. SMITH.

Maj. W. H. Bradley of Salisbury is the attorney of Mrs. Hattie Smith, who will endeavor to nudge the court to release her from the marriage vows she plighted to Henry T. Smith in Macon county, Mo., Feb. 20, 1895, and whom she continued to live with some time in August, 1898, when her husband became jealous of her and charged her with being criminally intimate with one Edward Smith. Plaintiff declares that when she was entirely innocent of any wrongdoing and assured defendant that she was faithful and true to him, he took a pistol from his pocket and told plaintiff if she spoke another word he would blow her brains out, and continued to flourish the pistol in an angry manner in the face of plaintiff and abused her until she ran from home to a neighbor's for protection. The following night defendant left home to work, to be gone one week, and before starting told plaintiff she must leave home, and he did not want to find her there the next Saturday night when he returned or he would "fix" her. Fearing the threats and abuse of defendant and that he would take her life, on or about Sept. 1, 1898, she left their home and has ever since lived separate and apart from defendant, he having, in the meantime, contributed nothing whatever to her support. After relating the aching of conjugal life Mrs. Smith liberally court to grant her a decree of Poplar her from the bonds of matrimony.

#### SPENCER VS. SPENCER.

Mrs. Ann Spencer, through her attorney, L. N. Dempsey of Keytesville, recites in her petition that she was lawfully married to Henry Spencer in Chariton county, January 1, 1891, and continued to live with him until the day of October, 1894, on which date defendant left her without any fault of plaintiff, and from that time till now has never returned, neither has he provided anything for the support of plaintiff or for plaintiff's and defendant's children. Plaintiff states further that defendant went off with Frances Bentley, a married woman, when he left plaintiff in October, 1894, and has been living in adultery with said Frances Bentley in Chariton and Howard counties ever since, and they are now living in Howard county. Plaintiff therefore, asks the court to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with defendant and for such other orders touching the premises as may be proper.

#### Probate Pointers.

F. F. Bartholomew granted letters as executor on the estate of C. N. Greene, deceased, of Bynumville. Bond approved in the sum of \$3,000, with B. H. Kemper, W. E. Williams and V. Weiner as securities.

Cecil Wayland granted letters of administrator on the estate of the late Hampton Montgomery of near Mendon. Bond approved in the sum of \$1,000, with Newton Long and Dr. W. B. Lucas as securities.

We had a pleasant call Wednesday from Messrs. Barney Himmelberg, John Maddox and Wm. Weber, prominent citizens of Missouri township, who live near Aholi City. They were distributing bills for a harvest picnic to be held at Aholi City next Wednesday, the 10th inst, at which they expect a large attendance and an enjoyable time. Prominent speakers have been invited and have promised to be there. The proceeds of the picnic are to be applied to the benefit of the church and school at Aholi, everybody invited.

#### Public Speaking.

The following appointments for public speaking have been made by the county Democratic central committee for this and next week:

HON. L. N. DEMPSEY.

Prairie Hill, Monday, Oct. 8, at 7 p. m.  
Bills' school-house, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p. m.  
Dalton, Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p. m.  
Dean Lake, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7 p. m.  
Sumner, Friday, Oct. 12, at 7 p. m.  
Rothville, Saturday, Oct. 13, at 7 p. m.

HON. O. F. RAY.

Mendon, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7 p. m.  
Forest Green, Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7 p. m.  
Musselfork, Friday, Oct. 12, at 7 p. m.  
Newhall, Saturday, Oct. 13, at 7 p. m.

Rev. T. H. Swearingen, the Methodist minister who was appointed to the Keytesville and Asbury charge by the late conference held at Fulton, met his congregation in Keytesville last Sunday forenoon and preached a splendid sermon, and went to Asbury to preach at night. When a young man just beginning his ministerial career, 24 years ago, he was sent to Keytesville circuit which then included Triplett, Prairie Chapel, Mendon, Woods school-house, Dalton and Hazel Ridge. He served the charge with great acceptability and had a prosperous year. When he left, there was a warm place in the heart of every member for the outgoing preacher. While the entire membership here and at Asbury were greatly attached to Brother Holland, and every one who gave welcomed his return, no one can fill his place more acceptably than Brother Swearingen. All the old members love him and we are sure the younger ones will soon do likewise.

Robert Knox, who owns a farm six miles northwest of Keytesville, and who went to Oklahoma 15 months ago, was in Keytesville Wednesday, having returned three weeks since from the southwest. He bought a farm near El Reno and raised a crop there this year. He had 110 acres of wheat which yielded an average of 12 bushels to the acre, his crop having been damaged by a storm. Mr. Knox traded his Oklahoma farm for one in Boone county, not far from Centralia. He has moved to his Chariton county farm, where he and his family feel at home and will be content to remain after their wanderings seeking a better place. Mr. Knox tells us his brother, William, who traded his farm in this county for one in Oklahoma, and to which he moved last spring, is well pleased with his new home.

The gentlemen from Missouri township who called on us Wednesday informed us that the largest acreage of wheat that has been in their community for many years is being sown this fall, and nearly all the farmers are about through sowing. This year's crop made a splendid yield and was sold at 66 and 68 cents per bushel. Their corn this year is just a medium crop, owing to the dry weather in August. They furthermore report good health prevailing, not a single case of sickness in the bounds of their acquaintances. Last but not least, they report quite an increase in the Bryan strength of their community. Several newcomers having recently arrived—the only trouble is they will not have a vote this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Willett's baby boy, Jim Ben, was quite sick Tuesday from teething. The little fellow had seven or eight teeth to come through at the same time, and the pain was so severe that he was thrown into spasms, but is now, we are glad to learn, about all right again.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

##### QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS:

J. D. Reed and Idress A. Reed of Macon county and J. F. Reed, wife et al of Chariton county to Charlotte A. Reed, s. h. of lt 4 in blk 3 in Hedgepeth's addition to the city of Salisbury—\$450.

Waller O. Green to Henry O. Green, s. h. of lt 32-56-18—\$1,000. This tract of land is the same sold with 80 acres of other land by Henry O. Green to the said Waller O. Green, but which, owing to a mistake of the person who drew the deed of Henry O. Green to Waller O. Green, dated January 12, 1900, is therein incorrectly described. Said Waller O. Green having sold said 40 acres back to Henry O. Green makes the conveyance by the true description.

##### WARRANTY DEEDS.

Thos. J. Hays and wife to Jas. F. Webb of Lee county, Iowa, se qr se qr 7-56-17—\$500.  
James F. Webb and wife of Lee county, Iowa, to Thos. J. Hays, se qr se qr 7-56-17—\$500.

Kate Kraessig, formerly Kate Schulte, widow of Andrew Kraessig, deceased, to Bernard Abeln, n. h. nw qr 33-54-17, save and except 20 feet off the east side thereof for a private road.

Edward Fieker and wife to Carl W. Susewind, n. h. sw qr 20-53-19—\$2,000.

Wm. Koehl and wife of Newhall to A. J. Koehl, se qr sw qr 11-55-19—\$750.

John Filer to Henry E. Feaker, nw qr ne qr 19-53-19; also 36 acres in the se qr sw qr 18-53-19; also 10 acres off the west side of a 60-acre lot in the se qr 18-53-19—\$2,800, subject to a deed of trust for \$1,400 held by Henry E. Feaker, add. Ill. 11-11-11. Wm. Dalton's estate do. e. ex. 185-foot strip off west side of said reserve in the se qr of Dalton—\$100.

H. E. Fieker and Lula Fieker, his wife, to Thos. J. Clarkson, a piece of ground 85 feet wide in Dalton's east reserve, more fully described in said deed—\$450, subject to a county school mortgage for \$300.

Hiram P. Platt and wife to Jas. T. Plunkett, its 11 and 12 in blk 4 in Western addition to the city of Brunswick; also the ground lying north of and adjoining its 11 and 12 in blk 4 in Western addition to the city of Brunswick and south of Brinker's addition; also the land, described by metes and bounds, commencing at the se cor of lt 7 in Brinker's addition to the city of Brunswick—\$800, subject to a deed of trust for \$200.

Wm. W. Allen and wife to Wm. W. Wilson, its 4, 5 and 6 in blk 22 in the village of Triplett—\$225.

Jesse T. Butts of Garfield county, Oklahoma, to J. D. Cunningham and J. L. Cropper, s. h. ne qr 25-54-19; also 3 acres in the nw cor e. h. se qr 30-54-19—\$2,400, subject to a deed of trust for \$2,400.

J. D. Cunningham, wife and J. L. Cropper to Jesse T. Butts of Garfield county, Oklahoma, e. h. sw qr and s. h. nw qr and nw qr sw qr 3-54-17—\$5,000, subject to a deed of trust for \$1,700.

John C. Miller to H. Caskie Miller, 25 ft on the west side of its 2 and 5 blk 35 in the city of Keytesville—\$1.

John C. Miller to Herbert H. Miller, its 1 and 6 and 41-2-3 ft off the east side of its 2 and 5; all in blk 35 in the city of Keytesville—\$1,500.

##### Low Rates to Dallas.

Via M. K. & T. railway. On account of the Texas state fair low rate excursion tickets will be sold via the M. K. & T. Sept. 26, 28, 30, Oct. 3, 7, 8 and 10. Tickets good returning until Oct. 15.

See "Katy's" ticket agent.

##### Accordion Pleating.

I have the only accordion pleater in Keytesville. Pleating made any width desired. Prices reasonable.

ANNA WHEELER.

Leave orders at my home or at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's millinery store.